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9      ARTURO FARIAS-ZEPEDA

10     **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11     **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12     UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,    ) Case No.: 1:22-CR-00297 JLT-BAM  
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14    ) DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION  
15    ) TO EXONERATE BOND;  
16    ) [PROPOSED] ORDER  
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19    ) Judge: Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston  
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16     Defendant Arturo Farias-Zepeda hereby moves the court under Fed R. Crim. P. 46(g) for  
17     exoneration of the \$20,000 cash bond posted on his behalf by Magdalena Zapien Castillo.

18     Mr. Farias-Zepeda appeared before this court on November 7, 2022, and was ordered  
19     release on conditions. (EFC Dkt # 37). Pursuant to the terms of his release (EFC Dkt # 52), on  
20     November 14, 2022, Magdalena Zapien Castillo, posted a \$20,000 cash bond on his behalf.

21     Ms. Farias-Zepeda was sentenced on August 18, 2025, and was remanded into custody  
22     (EFC Dkt #213). Mr. Farias-Zepeda successfully completed his term of pretrial supervision.

23     Pursuant to Rule 46(g) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, since no conditions of  
24     the bond remain unsatisfied Mr. Farias-Zepeda requests that the \$20,000 cash bond be  
25     exonerated and reconveyed to Magdalena Zapien Castillo. She requests that it be mailed to 398  
Channel Avenue, Atwater, CA 95301.

1 On September 23, 2025, undersigned counsel confirmed with AUSA Antonio Pataca that  
2 the government does not oppose this motion.

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5 DATED:

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ David A Torres

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9 **ORDER**

10 The Court finds that Arturo Farias-Zepeda has complied with the conditions of his release and  
11 that no conditions remain to be satisfied. **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the clerk of the court  
12 exonerate the \$20,000 cash bond in the above-captioned case and reconvey the cash to  
13 Magdalena Zapien Castillo who originally posted the cash bond. Filed on November 14, 2022.

14 Docket Number: 52.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: September 24, 2025

  
18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE